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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PGOV, CM

SUBJ: RUMORED MINISTERIAL CHANGES

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1. YAOUNDE DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY AGAIN ABUZZ WITH RUMORED MINISTERIAL CHANGES. PRESENT CONJECTURE WITH RESPECT TO TIMING IS AT END OF CURRENT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY MEETING, WHICH EXPECTED TERMINATE EITHER END OF THIS WEEK OR NEXT, OR AFTER AHIDJO RETURNS FROM OAU SUMMIT. SUPPOSEDLY ALL MINISTERS HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT THEY ARE TO DEFER THEIR JULY-AUGUST VACATION PLANS.

2. WHILE THERE LITTLE SOLID EVIDENCE TO INDICATE HOW PRESIDENT AHIDJO WILL BALANCE COMPETING ETHNIC-LANGUAGE-AND OTHER INTERESTS, SPECULATION CONTINUES THAT PRIME MINISTER PAUL BIYA WILL BE REPLACED, POSSIBLY BY MARCEL YONDO, CURRENT MINISTER OF FINANCE. ALSO RUMORED TO BE CHANGED ARE MINISTER ECONOMY AND PLAN (ALLEGEDLY TAINTED BY CHARGES OF PROFITING FROM DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS, BUT FROM PRESIDENT'S HOMETOWN) AND MINISTER AND VICE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

3. COMMENT: LAST TIME CABINET CHANGES WERE RUMORED IN JANUARY (REFAIR) NOTHING HAPPENED.

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